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Applicant(s): Josef Staltmeir et al.
Serial No.: New Application Art Unit:
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For: BLOCK BRAKE DEVICE OF A BOGIE OF A RAIL VEHICLE

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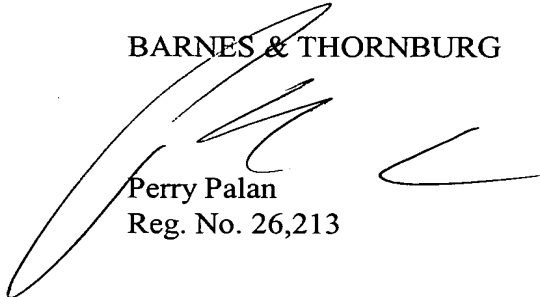
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To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. The reference attached was cited in a corresponding German application.

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